

House Resolution No. 3890

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Matthew St. John of Excelsior Springs, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 23, 2007, at Siloam Mountain Park; and

Whereas, Matthew, a member of Boy Scout Troop 313, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building and installing benches along a walking trail in Excelsior springs; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Matthew mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-eight merit badges, the Heritage Award, the World Conservation Award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Matthew demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Librarian, Scribe, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the son of Tom and Jane St. John, Matthew developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years; and

Whereas, Matthew's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Matthew St. John for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew St. John.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Nance
District No. 36

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3890, adopted May 29, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker